



Lindsey Butcher

Walla Walla Public Schools Classroom Close-Up



TEACHER NAME: Lindsey Butcher

SCHOOL: Walla Walla High School

Position: Ag Education Teacher

YEARS IN DISTRICT: 2 years

Q. What project are your students working on in the Veterinary Assistance class?

A. Students are researching different breeds of livestock. They identify the specific characteristics of these breeds, where they originate from as identified on a world map and what diseases or problems are associated with these specific breeds.

Q. What are some of the other skills students learn in this class?

A. They learn animal anatomy and how animals work. They get to work with the animals on the school farm and assist in lambing. They also get to bring their own animals into class and learn how to groom them.

Q. How does having a school farm help your program?

A. The school farm gives them opportunities for hands-on learning. The kids really enjoy getting to go outside and work with the animals. Many students have never lived on a farm, so this gives them a sense of what it is like.

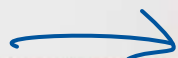
Q. Why does this class appeal to students?

A. These students have a passion for animals. They don't have to be here, it's an elective, so I think it proves they really enjoy the subject. They especially like going out in the spring-time to help care for the baby lambs.

COMMENTS FROM WA-HI ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL BRETT COX:

"Mrs. Butcher is a truly remarkable teacher. This is evident by the number of students in her classes, their diversity, and the high quality of work they produce. She is an asset to the WA-HI community."

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MOMENTS & MEMORIES FROM
LINDSEY BUTCHER'S CLASS:



COMMENTS FROM LINDSEY...

The agriculture community in Walla Walla is very supportive of our program. The students learn how important agriculture is to our community and world as a whole. It makes them appreciate where their food comes from and what it takes to produce.



There are a lot of careers in Ag-Business, sales and marketing. In animal science they can become veterinarians or work at a zoo. There are so many opportunities.

My students come in before and after school and on weekends to care for their animals. They don't do this because they have to, they do it because they care.